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in re Patent Application of

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of June 4, 2008, Applicants elect with traverse the claims of Group I (i.e., Claims 1 to 7, 11 to 16, 19 and 20 wherein Y is N) for immediate examination.

It respectfully is urged that all of the claimed subject matter could be conveniently prosecuted in the same Application. Accordingly, such action should make possible increased efficiency for all.

The examination and allowance of all claims respectfully is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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